

Mr. Christopher J. Morse
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Reports Analysis Division
Federal Election Commission
999 E Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20463

Re:
I. April Monthly (03/01/06-03/31/06)

Dear Mr. Morse:

We have received your letter dated May 19, 2006 regarding the Illinois Republican Party's April Monthly (03/01/06-03/31/06) report.

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The expenditures referenced on Schedule B supporting Line 30(b) of our report discloses a payment made for "Professional Consulting: Fundraising." This expenditure was for the Illinois Republican Party's own fundraising activities and do not reference any clearly identified Federal candidate and do not promote, support, attack or oppose any federal candidate. Likewise this expenditure does not constitute express advocacy and does not result in any in-kind contributions, independent expenditures, or coordinated party expenditures.

Sincerely,

Dave Syverson
Treasurer
Illinois Republican Party